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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ellen Story**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Pre-Registration of Voters.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Peter v. Kocot | 1st Hampshire |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |
| Pam Richardson | 6th Middlesex |
| Tom Sannicandro | 7th Middlesex |
| Ellen Story | 3rd Hampshire |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Pre-Registration of Voters.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 Section 47A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person’s sixteen and a half birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person’s eighteenth birthday.